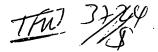
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the Examiner on July 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: